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St. William's Weekly News Round 1 July 2022

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves (LK 10:1-12, 17-20).

This Sunday's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of **discipleship**, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just the religious. Just as the first disciples won followers for Christ by their words of peace and kind and loving actions, we too can do the same today in our everyday lives.

*Loving Father,
Help us to hear and understand your Word,
So that we may joyfully proclaim and share its message
with the world.
Amen*

Active Week 4th-8th July

Next week the children are going to have Sports' Day events **all week** instead of the one-day traditional event. The children will be so active everyday they will be sleeping like logs at bedtime! Mrs Smith has organised a range of very exciting activities with external coaches who will be coming into school. As a result, **children need to wear their P.E. clothes and trainers every day, it is non-uniform ALL NEXT WEEK.** To support us, I ask you to donate for the bottle (non-alcoholic items only) and chocolate tombola stalls! We want the children be active for their physical health but also for their emotional and mental health/wellbeing too!

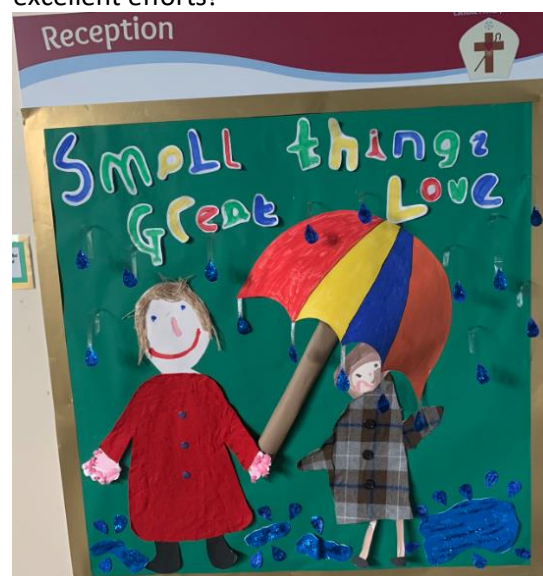
Staffing update

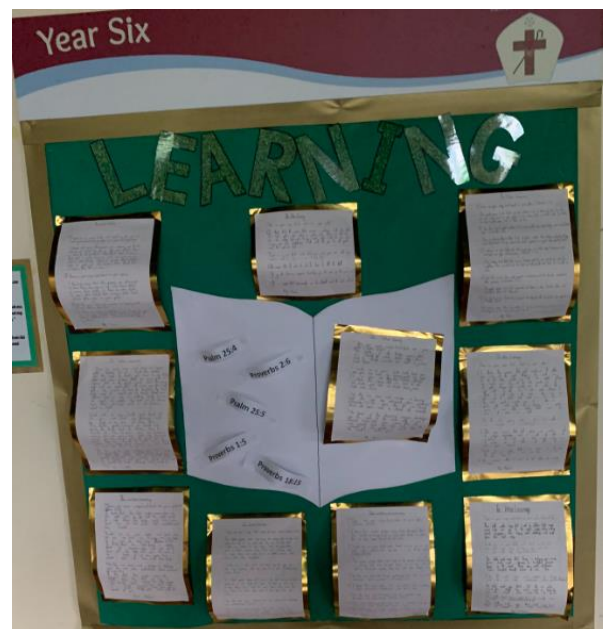
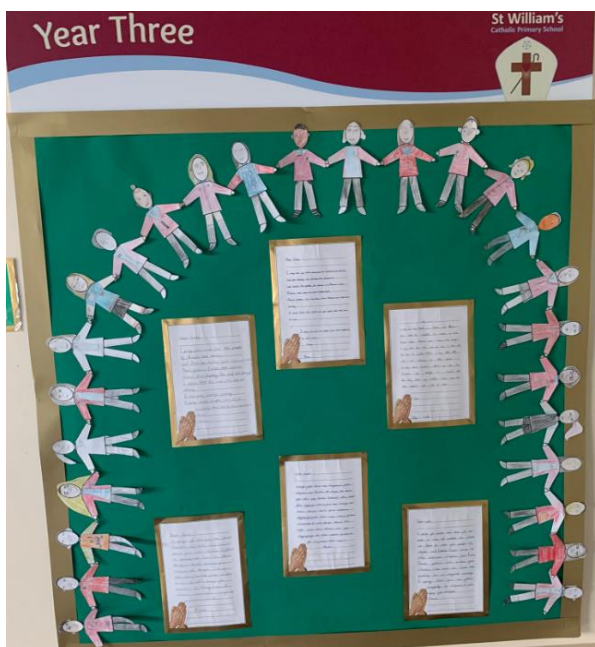
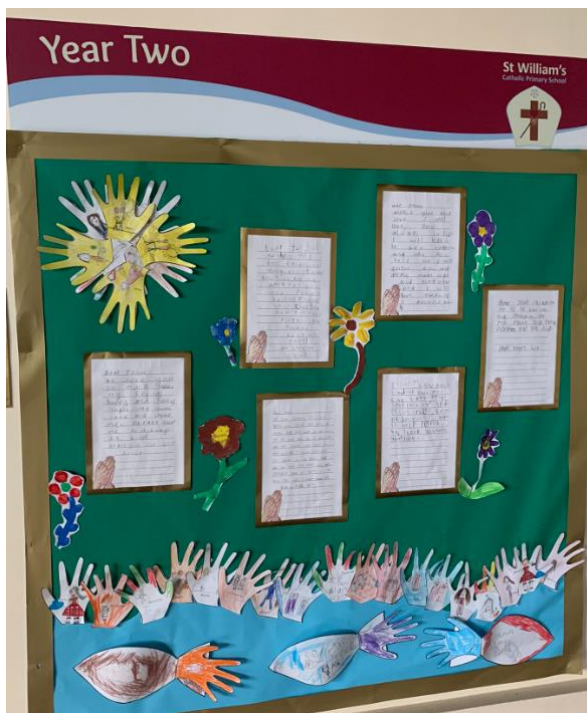
I would like to give Mrs Sandhu, who returns next week from her Maternity leave, a special mention: Welcome back to school! As from Monday, 4 July 2022, Mrs Sandhu will teach Oak Class every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Haleem will continue to teach

the class on Thursday's and Friday's, until we break for the Summer Holidays 21 July 2022.

Hall Displays

Once again, the pupils' work and the adults' commitment to show case this work, to create the best possible effect, is truly outstanding! I am very proud of the effort and high standard of work displayed in our hall for the school virtues, Kindness, Learning, Love and Respect. Well done to all our pupils and staff for their excellent efforts!





Lime Class

Lime class are enjoying their DT lessons, creating an Anderson Shelter



Lime class showcasing their liturgical dance routine to the whole school, in preparation for their liturgy on Friday to Holy Family School.



Mark 10 Mission



We raised a fantastic **£180.46** for the wonderful @mark10mission. Well done everyone, for your fundraising efforts, and your contributions.

Art Exhibition – Invite Reminder



Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust
ART EXHIBITION

9th June 2022
Dear Parent/Carer

BCWCAT Art Exhibition Thursday 7 July 2022 6.30-7.30 pm - Bradford College Dye House Gallery The Lister Building Carlton Street, Bradford BD7 1AY

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been chosen to represent their school in a district wide art initiative for the Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust.

This work, along with the work of all the Catholic Primary Schools in the district, is on display for one night only at **Bradford College in The Dye House Gallery** which is attached to **The Lister Building**.

All the work gathered is on the theme of **Eyes of the World** and shows how the young people of the area have interpreted this theme in a variety of interesting and inspiring ways.

I am pleased to invite you to celebrate your child's work along with friends and family. Doors will open at 6.30 pm for guests to look at the work and presentations will be given by Andrew Morley, the CEO of BCWCAT, and others at approximately 7.00 pm along with a performance by the Senior Choir.

This is the first live Exhibition following two years of online exhibitions and we hope that, with your support, the exhibitions go from strength to strength. There is no need to book a place simply turn up on the night. Please be aware there is parking at the rear of the building which we have access to but spaces are limited. The college is in comfortable walking distance from the city centre.

If you have any questions about this event please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours sincerely

Tony Bullock

Tony Bullock
Visual Arts Co-ordinator
Music & Arts Service

Blessed Wharton Academy Trust - Newsletter



NEWSLETTER
June 2022

St. William's

The children really enjoyed their workout session with top athlete, Mr Sean Gaffney, who put them through their paces!

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Maths workshops.

Well done, Dominik, Eleanor, Filip, Leodette and Nikola for representing St William's at the Good Shepherd Mass at Leeds Cathedral and presenting Bishop Marcus with the cheque for £325.85 from our fundraising events. They were excellent ambassadors of our school.

Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust

"Raising Yorkshire Puddings"

Parent Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic.

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 19th July 2022
Topic: "Supporting Your Child: How to help your child with anxiety."

Raising Yorkshire Puddings

Parent Support Group

Tuesday
19th July

10:30am
or 7:30pm

Zoom
Email the address
below for the link

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH ANXIETY

This month we will be looking at what anxiety is, some of the signs of anxiety, as well as some strategies for supporting your child if they are being impacted by anxiety.

mhstparentsupport@bdct.nhs.uk

Keeping children safe online



Free Online Safety Guide

What parents need to know about Minecraft

Giving players the freedom to craft entire worlds from an interactive landscape, Minecraft has been described as the ultimate sandbox game (that is, it eschews the usual pre-determined goals or objectives in favour of creativity and exploration). With enthralling gameplay that encourages inventiveness and problem solving, it's been a runaway critical and commercial success.

Every Eden has its serpents, however – even virtual ones. Minecraft is no exception. Although the game itself is mostly child friendly and conflict free, some hazards persist that could upset younger users, including disruptive rival players, contact from strangers and the occasional in-game scare. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide digs a little deeper into Minecraft.

Read on to access your free guide and catch up on the latest online safety news ...



Do you know who your child is engaging with online? Is an adult in the same room as your child when they are playing games and 'chatting' to other participants? Do you talk to your child about online safety and are you sure they know what to do if they see an image that causes them distress or makes them feel uncomfortable? Please visit the National Online Safety platform to help you keep your son or daughter safe online.

Here are some useful websites for further information: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk> , <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> , <https://childnet.com> , <https://www.internetmatters.org>

Warning: No Holidays in Term Time

Please book holidays for when school is closed. We do not authorise any holidays in term time **and fines will be issued for taking your child/children out of school during term time. Please be mindful of the travel restrictions in place and the need to self-isolate after visiting certain countries.**

Attendance and Punctuality is a HUGE part of Keeping Children Safe

Staff in school have a **legal duty of care** for all pupils in school and **it is the law that children attend school every day**. Parents/carers must contact school on the 1st day of their child's absence by either telephoning 01274 545743 or by text message on 07624806369. We expect pupils **to arrive on time, ready for learning**. Punctuality is an essential life skill needed for the world of work. **Please understand that there is a child-care fee of £1, per child, for every 5 minutes pupils are collected late at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support to be on time.**

Attendance

91.4 % Overall school attendance to date

**Breakfast Club opens every day at 8am,
50p per child per day.
A lovely way to start the day!
Please arrive before 8.30am.**

Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:
Muhammad, Yusuf, Moyin, Dennis, Kathrine, Keyaan, Faiza, Ruby, Hassan and Kevins.

Hot Chocolate Friday:

Iyaan, Juraj, Nusaybah, Connor, Sebastian, Konrad, Raksana, Julie, Arsenijs and Kevins.

Virtue Certificates this week:

Harper – Love, Kyle – Love, Leo – Love, Oliwia – Faith, Emilia – Faith and Arsenijs – Love.

Golden Table Monday:

Kacper, Moyin, Suzanna, Kevin and Arsenijs.

'Golden Mention to our lunchtime stars'

Kuba, Jibrael, Oracle, Oskar, Keyaan, Ranaya, Sofia, Brendon, Samica and Amaira.

Dates for your diary:

14.04.22	Whole School Active Week (more details to follow)
04.07.22	9am Lime Class Flute Concert for Parents
05.07.22	Pupils' End of Year Reports home to parents
06.07.22	Holly Class Transition visit to SBSJs and in-school transition
07.07.22 ALL WELCOME	BCWCAT Art Exhibition at 6.30 - 7.30pm in Bradford College, Dye House Gallery, The Lister Building Carlton Street, Bradford BD7 1AY
08.07.22	St. William's Community Event 1:30-3:15pm ALL WELCOME!
11.07.22	9am Beech Class – Flute Concert for Parents
12.07.22	Lime Class Homework Project to be returned
13.07.22	Holly Class to Ingleborough
14.07.22 All welcome	Music Festival SBSJ
15.07.22	Holly Class return from Ingleborough
18.07.22	Oak Class Homework Project to be returned

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19.07.22	Whole School Mass of Thanksgiving and for our Y6 Leavers 10am at St. William's Church – all welcome!
20.07.22	Holly Class Performance of Oliver
21.07.22	School Closes for the Summer and re-opens on Tuesday 6 September 2022

P.E. Lessons

Ash Class – Monday's

Oak Class – Monday's and Thursday's

Beech Class – Tuesday's and Thursday's

Lime Class – Friday's Swimming

Holly Class – Friday's

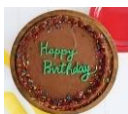
After School/Lunchtime Clubs

Monday Computing Club 12.20pm – 12.55 in Holly

Arts & Craft Club – 3.15 – 4.15pm in Pine

Thursday Homework Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in Lime

Friday Choir Club 12.25pm – 12.55pm in Hall



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,
happy birthday dear

Shanel, Riley, Adam and Ahmad

Happy birthday to you!
Hope you have a special day.

St. William's Community Event & Gala



Please come to the **Community Event on Friday, 8th July** COME AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON WITH YOUR CHILD'S CLASS and join in this special event: visiting different stalls, playing children's games and enjoy our pupils' performances of Street Dance and so much more!

The children will be leading a range of events and they will

also be participating in games and visiting the fire engine etc **BUT THEY WILL REMAIN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THEIR CLASS TEACHERS** until the end of the school

day and will not leave school before 3:15pm. We are looking forward to coming together as one school family **Helpers are needed too...don't be shy, offer your services, if you can! Thank you**

Join our School

We have places available in school. Come and see for yourself what a



wonderful school, St William's is. Telephone the office on 01274 545743 or email on to arrange a visit.

office@wil.bcwcat.co.uk

Please check Class Dojo messages from staff to help you stay updated with all that is happening in school at this very busy time!

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

See you all Monday 4 July 2022, at 8.45am. Only 14 school days left so make every day COUNT!



HOW TO CONTACT US



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Use **class dojo** to send home learning work back to your child's class teacher to be checked.

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